









SONOMA, AUG. 11, 1886.

## CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Green peas fresh every Saturday at Christie's.

If you have poultry you wish to sell go to Christie's.

Fine boneless codfish only 6 cents per pound at Christie's.

If you want a first-class buggy cheap, apply at this office.

German 20 cents per 4lb package at Christie's.

A brand new buggy for sale at a bargain. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Call at this office.

Call at the Union Hotel and get one dozen bottles Frederickburg Salvator Beer for \$2.25.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day.

If you have eggs for sale, take them to Christie's Egg Depot. It pays the highest market price for them—cash, down.

A new bedstead and top mattress for \$4, at Badger's Agua Caliente Store. All furniture very cheap. Staple groceries still cheaper, best laid 10c.

The Union Hotel is becoming quite a resort for city visitors to Sonoma. The fame of this hotel is becoming well known to travelers and pleasure seekers.

At the recent Republican Convention held in Santa Rosa the election of a County Central Committee was deferred.

S. H. Mauzy has a full stock of the latest style gents hats, millinery and fancy goods, besides his large stock of roots and shoes.

Rev. E. H. King will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, (to-morrow) at 11 A. M. Sunday school concert at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday excursions from San Francisco, Sonoma, Agua Caliente Springs and Glen Ellen are growing more popular than ever. A large number came up on the train last Sunday.

We call our readers' attention to the "ad" of S. H. Mauzy, of Petaluma. You will find his prices lower, quality considered, than any house in the county.

The Democratic County Convention to select delegates to the State Convention and nominate county officers, will convene in Santa Rosa next Tuesday.

The Vice-President of the City Brewery, Mr. J. H. Huns, of Louisville, Ky., was entirely cured in one week of a severe attack of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.

Mr. John Tivnan, our popular insurance agent, has removed his office to the old quarters on Napa street, opposite the Plaza, where he will be pleased to see all those desiring to have their property insured.

The true secret of success is merit. This is so with Red Star Cough Cure, a purely vegetable compound, entirely free from opiates, poisons and narcotics, and which has received the public endorsement of physicians and chemists everywhere. Twenty-five cents.

Democratic primary elections take place to-day throughout the county. Of course it is expected that members of the party will turn out in full force and select representative men as delegates to the Convention. Sonoma will send five men, good and true, to represent the "old town."

The upper part of Sonoma Valley was deeply overhung with smoke on Monday and Tuesday last caused by fire in the hills on the westerly side that devastated a large tract of grazing country. We have not been able to learn the extent of the damage done.

Cady's Agua Caliente Springs Hotel has had an unusual run of custom the present season. This popular resort, situated as it is in the heart of our beautiful valley, is becoming better known and appreciated every season, and it is destined at no distant day to rank as one of the foremost summer resorts of the Pacific Coast.

A spirited horse, hitched to a light vehicle, was left standing in front of the post-office on Tuesday evening last during the jam of carriages that usually occurs while the mail is being distributed, one vehicle collided with another in which a young girl was seated, upsetting both buggies. Bystanders caught the horses, rescued the little girl and righted up the buggies before any material damage was done, though it was a narrow escape from what might have been a serious affair had the frightened horses got away.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times.

## BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

CITY HALL, SONOMA, Aug. 4th.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sonoma, met in regular session, Trustee McHarvey in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

Finance Committee asked for further time; granted.

The special committee on salary of Marshal made a verbal report, and it was moved and seconded that the Marshal be allowed the sum of \$15 a month in addition to the fees now allowed by law.

Ordinance 23 was read and on vote of the Board was laid over until next meeting.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn for the amount: D. Valenti, \$14; W. Eldridge, \$2; J. Brientenbach, \$9.50; J. McDonnell, Jr., \$15; H. H. Granico, \$15.85; W. Parisk, \$2.50; G. Estes, \$13; L. Bazoni, \$44.70; S. W. McIntyre, \$22; J. H. Sackett, \$10.25; L. Breitenbach, \$2.

The Board instructed the Clerk to procure 50 dog tags.

The City Clerk was instructed to publish the notice of the meeting of the Board of Equalization in the INDEX-TRIBUNE. Carried.

On motion and vote the Board adjourned.

J. McDONNELL, JR., Clerk.

New Post Office.

It has been ordered by the Postmaster-General of the United States that a post-office be at once established at Agua Caliente and Mrs. C. F. Badger has received the appointment as Post-mistress. The residents of Agua Caliente and vicinity are informed that this office will be opened as soon as she is notified of her bond; and that it will be kept open at all times between the hours of 6 A. M. and 9 P. M., both on week days and Sundays. Lock boxes will be 16c. per month.

The above reached us last Friday, too late for publication in last week's issue. Agua Caliente's Post-office will prove a great convenience to the people in the valley between here and Glen Ellen, saving them many miles of travel to obtain their mail matter.

Attention, Grape Growers and Wine-Makers!

We are in receipt of a postal card containing the following announcement, to which we direct attention of all persons interested:

A regular meeting of the County Growers' and Wine-Makers' Association of California, will be held on the 17th day of August, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the State Board of Viticultural Commissioners, 204 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Meeting of Directors at 9 o'clock A. M.

E. H. RIXFORD, Secretary.

Congregational Social.

There will be a social held at the dwelling of Obad Chart, near Sonoma, on Tuesday evening next, 17th inst., for the benefit of the Congregational Church, of Sonoma. Friends of the church and the public generally are cordially invited.

Denies the Soft Impeachment.

Dr. O'Donnell having had published the name of James Gibson, of Glen Ellen as a delegate from this county in the O'Donnell State Anti-Coolie convention, we are authorized by Mr. Gibson to say that such announcement was made without his knowledge or consent.

PERSONAL

A. Culp is on a visit to Mrs. Eschbach, of Sonoma.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of Dr. Fuller, of Modesto, is visiting friends in Sonoma.

Mrs. R. G. Steele, of the San Joaquin Valley "Argus," Merced, visited Sonoma on Sunday last.

H. Weyl, one of the leading merchants of Sonoma, visited Skaggs Springs last week.

Miss Eloisa Pauli went to San Francisco on Wednesday for a few days visit among friends.

Capt. C. O. Hallett was in town this week.

Hon. J. K. Luttrell graced Sonoma with his presence during the week.

Mr. Grotzinger, a large vineyardist of Yountville was a guest at the Union Hotel this week.

Phil Beck, of New Orleans, is in Sonoma on a visit to old friends. He speaks highly of our valley and thinks of coming back to settle down.

F. Muldery, of Buena Vista, Mexico, was in town during the week.

Senator Stanford has sent to the German Land and Cattle Company a quantity of seeds for distribution, which will be sent, free of charge, to any one applying for them. Address, German Land and Cattle Co., 123 California street, San Francisco.

## HOW IT LOOKS.

First Impression of Strangers on Arrival in Sonoma.

Mr. Editor: After a delightful ride through a portion of your lovely valley we arrived at the old town of Sonoma. As strangers, we asked what this and that was. My companion called my attention to a large enclosure which looked very much like a place that was used for ball fights. At once I remarked "Well, well! they still keep up the old customs," and asking a gentleman who appeared to belong to the town, when the next fight would take place, I was told in anything but a gracious manner, "that the people of this town had too much pride to allow such amusements." I next inquired: "Then what is that cattle enclosure doing in the center of your town?" "Why sir, that is our Park or Plaza." Had my informant told me it was a place used to make bonfires in I would have believed him much sooner, but to be told that such a place, without one blade of grass, was a park. Oh, no, not so green my Sonoma friend. Good people of the town of Sonoma, you, I know, pride yourselves on your lovely valley and its surroundings. Why then do you allow strangers as they come here to turn away in disgust when they seek a cool shady place to rest—not to be able to find a seat, much less a tree in your so-called plaza? Many ask the question: "Why is it that no excursions go to the old town of Sonoma?" Then the answer comes, "why go there to a place that has no park or public place of amusement." Citizens I assure you if you would call a meeting and try and have every one contribute their mite to improve this now neglected spot; have it filled say to the depth of three or four feet with good soil, some trees of a rapid growth planted, also have some of the many kinds of grasses sown and all this kept well irrigated, you would very soon have a park and many of the excursions that now give your town the go by would come here on Sundays. Just think what a change would take place in the different branches of business. I have been informed that if the water pipes were laid that the railroad company would furnish the water. Now, why wait any longer. Let every other improvement stop and commence on this long neglected plaza. This is the most prominent place in the town. Let the stranger see that the old and historic town of Sonoma is not dead. Your hotels are good and well kept; you have many handsome homes within a few miles of this place, a live newspaper and some good stores and several good halls. Then, why let a few dollars stand in the way of improving a place that would help your town financially. Yours truly, RAMBLER.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Barton, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it. Free trial bottles at all Drug Stores."

A My try.

How the human system ever recovers from the effects of the malarious miasma often literally poured into it for the appetitive relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism, and other ailments, is a mystery. The miasma does not multiply it merely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constipated, or rheumatic, would attempt to be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the specified and desirable result, from natural digestion. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

NEW TO-DAY.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,

SANTA ROSA, CAL.

G. A. TUPPER, PROPRIETOR.

The Largest and Best Hotel North of San Francisco.

TERMS: \$2 Per Day.

Open Day and Night. Free Coach and Carriage to suit if desired.

PIONEER SALOON.

South-east Corner of the Plaza, SONOMA.

I HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE BEST BRANDS OF

Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc.

ALSO

Bavaria Lager on Draught,

AND—

THE CELEBRATED NELSON BEER.

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